

PROMOTION MEN ON LOOKOUT FOR HILO 'KNOCKER'

Protest From Big Island Will
Be Righted, Taylor Reports
to the Committee

That a search has begun to locate the "knocker" who is said to be criticizing Hawaii's attractions as a tourist resort, was the report made at a meeting of the Promotion Committee yesterday by Assistant Secretary A. P. Taylor. The "knocker" was brought to the committee's attention several days ago in a letter from Hilo.

The committee voted that hereafter the name of the organization shall be more clearly set forth on all promotional literature. A contract was authorized calling for \$31 to decorate the committee rooms for the Carnival. Arrangements will be made to have Rev. W. D. Westervelt accompany the excursionists on the steamer Great Northern from San Diego to Honolulu next month.

Miss Margaret Omsted was reinstated as stenographer and cashier for the committee. Owing to the death of her father she will be unable to take a position with H. P. Wood at the exposition. Collector Sidney R. Jordan was authorized to account hereafter for his "entertainment fund" of \$25 by voucher. It was reported by Mr. Taylor that a complete directory of boarding and rooming houses and hotels in the territory is now being prepared.

Ed Towse reported that a trip to Honolulu during the latter part of 1915 is being planned by the Stanford Glee Club. Local reception arrangements are being made by Shirley Bush. Mr. Towse suggested that Hawaii be more thoroughly advertised in the various mainland colleges. This would induce students to come here for their summer vacation, he said.

For the benefit of tourists who on returning home desire to tell their friends what they saw here, the committee shortly will begin work on a series of "made-to-order" lectures. Several of these lectures were prepared by Mr. Taylor during his stay in San Francisco, and were used to advantage before clubs and societies.

One man was killed and another fatally injured when the floor of the new Herrick-Davis Theater in Pittsburgh collapsed.

HAWAII ROMANCE COMES TO END IN PORTLAND COURT

A Hawaiian romance came to an abrupt and bitter end at Portland, Ore., a few days ago when a former soldier of Hawaii instituted suit for divorce against his Hawaiian wife. A despatch received from Portland today reads like a page from a Broadway drama. It follows, in part:

"The love of the little maiden of the Hawaiian Isles faded away. So, quietly one night, she slipped from the couch of her soldier husband and stole silently away from their tiny hut in the islands. The next day, doubtless, she was back with her people. He saw her no more."

This from the Portland News: "As one of Uncle Sam's soldiers, William McDermott met Annie—while the army man was stationed on Hawaii. They loved and married at Hilo."

"William McDermott vs. Annie McDermott," the divorce papers read in the county clerk's office. And down a few paragraphs one reads that McDermott became the husband of the Hawaiian maiden in the town of Hilo in the year 1908. The complaint charges desertion. It wasn't a year before the wife had left her husband, and now the divorce.

LOWER COURT OVERRULED IN SILVA ESTATE SUIT

In a unanimous decision handed down yesterday the supreme court orders the verdict of Judge W. S. Edings of the second circuit court on Maui vacated, the judgment set aside and motion for non-suit granted in an assumpsit suit brought by Thomas Holstein against Paul H. Benedict, administrator of the estate of Kelupe Silva, deceased.

Holstein received judgment for \$168 in the lower court for maintenance and support given Kelupe Silva. The supreme court's opinion, written by Chief Justice Robertson, says in conclusion:

"We are of the opinion that the verdict was not supported by more than a scintilla of evidence, and that it must be vacated." The lower court is finally ordered to enter judgment for the defendant.

COSTUMES FOR CARNIVAL SENT FROM GERMANY

A cablegram received by H. Hackfeld & Co. says that the costumes ordered by the Carnival directors for the proposed "Circus Comique" were shipped from Germany to San Francisco via Norway and the Panama canal late in November in the steamer Fronia. Director James D. Dougherty has been informed that the steamer will arrive in San Francisco February 4. The costumes probably will reach Honolulu February 12 or 16.

Although the "Circus Comique" has been postponed, the costumes will be put to a number of uses during the celebration. They are to be sold or rented to those wishing them for the several dances and masquerade balls and those which are not used will be packed away for use in future carnivals.

Sixty cases of fireworks for use in the two Carnival pyrotechnic displays were shipped from San Francisco in the steamer Manoa January 19 and should arrive here next Tuesday. C. H. Wilson, from whose company the fireworks were ordered, will arrive here February 9 to set up the paraphernalia.

Fort Shafter Notes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

FORT SHAFTER, Jan. 21.—Lieut. Col. J. B. McDonald, the inspector of the Hawaiian department, arrived at the post on the morning of the 19th for the annual garrison inspection of the command. The inspector's arrival was unannounced and he has gone about his duties without in any way interfering with the routine of the various duties. The board of examination of officers for promotion has continued its sessions during Col. McDonald's visit and that officer has had an excellent opportunity to judge of the state of drill and similar matters while out as an observer of the work of the officers undergoing examination. The inspector has completed his examination in the manner of conducting affairs of the post exchange and of the supply departments of the post.

The annual meeting of the 2nd Infantry mess was held last night at the mess rooms and the annual election of officers was the principal business transacted. The results of the election continues Col. French in the office of president of the mess and made a clean sweep as to all other officers, with the exception of Lieut. Hoffman who was re-elected as secretary and treasurer. Capt. Kay was chosen as vice-president and the new board of governors will consist of Lieuts. Fredendall, Preston, Silvester and Calder. After the election of officers for the new year the proposition of holding a regimental dinner was voted upon and was affirmatively decided by a unanimous vote. The date of the dinner will be that of the anniversary of the organization of the 2nd Infantry, which falls on March 3. It was decided to hold the dinner at some suitable place in Honolulu as the proposition to attempt arranging such a function in the post was deemed impracticable, due to lack of facilities for such affairs. After the conclusion of business a smoker with proper accompanying refreshments was served to the members.

By private letters from Washington it is learned that the appointment of Col. Mann to be brigadier-general will, if confirmed before February 8, which is the date of retirement of Col. Cornman, result in two promotions to the grade of colonel of infantry upon the date named. The officers concerned are Lieut.-col. Sargo and Lieut.-col. Root. From the same source as the above it was also learned that Col. Will T. May has made application for retirement and that the same had been approved by the war department and the officer granted a leave of absence for one month and 12 days. This leave will take effect upon the arrival of Col. May in the United States from the Philippines where he is now stationed. The calculations now read that Col. May will retire on or about March 26. The promotions resultant from all of the above will bring Maj. E. V. Smith of the 2nd Infantry to his step as a lieutenant-colonel.

The noncommissioned officers in charge of the dance given last week for the benefit of the army relief society have reported that a total of 756 tickets for that entertainment were sold in this garrison alone and that the sales at Fort Ruger, De Russy and elsewhere will swell the total to well above \$900. In addition some 50 tickets were sold at the door. Company I of the Engineers were the most liberal patrons as to numbers of the organizations due to the enterprise of 1st Sgt. Frazier of the company who was at the head of the committee of noncoms managing the dance.

The removal of the office of the post exchange from the small interior room to the room formerly in use as a bowling alley in the exchange building, while an added convenience to the management of the exchange, is a hardship on the bowlers of the garrison coming as it does in the midst of an active participation in a series of games in the town. Two teams are entered in that contest from the post and the members find it difficult to get any practice preparatory to their appearance in the town games.

Maj. M. J. Lenihan has been detailed as a member of the board of officers to arrange an athletic program for the coming Carnival. This board consists of an officer from each of the regiments on Oahu and one represent-

AWAIT FILING OF MORE AFFIDAVITS IN SMART CASE

Attorneys for Both Sides Rest
Until Hearing of Arguments
Next Wednesday

No new features developed and no additional affidavits were filed today in the Parker Smart will contest case. Attorneys for both sides are busily engaged in the preparation of more documents, however, and the next step in the litigation probably will be taken Monday.

Circuit Judge Whitney has given counsel for Henry Gallard Smart, the father, up to and including Monday to file all further affidavits sustaining their argument that Judge Antonio Perry should not be removed from the office of guardian ad litem for the child, Richard Smart. It is only through courtesy they are given this privilege, the court holding that they have no legal right to oppose the removal of the present guardian.

Attorney C. H. Olson and his conferees of the firms of Holmes, Stanley & Olson and Fegar, Prosser, Anderson & Marx have been given until noon next Wednesday to file counter-affidavits. The next court hearing in the case has been set for 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when Judge Whitney will listen to argument of counsel on the motion for Judge Perry's removal and the appointment of C. H. Olson in his place.

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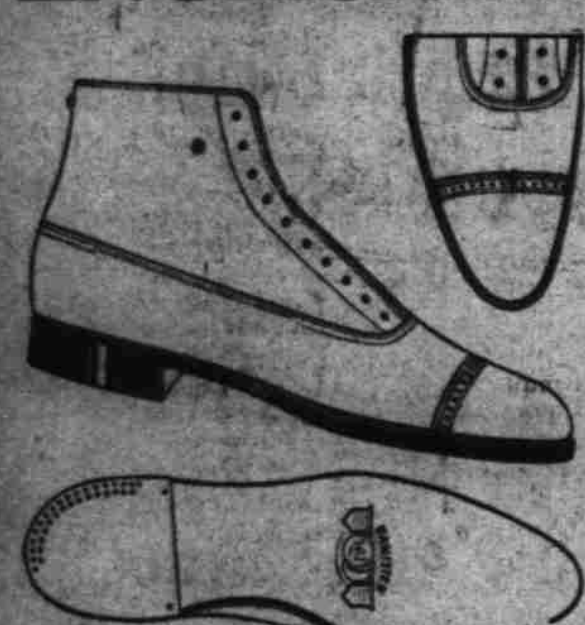
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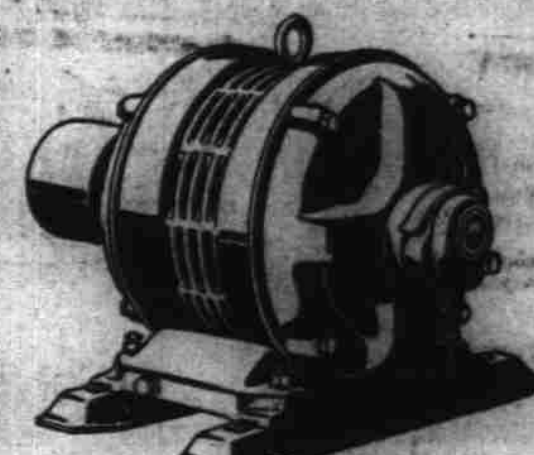
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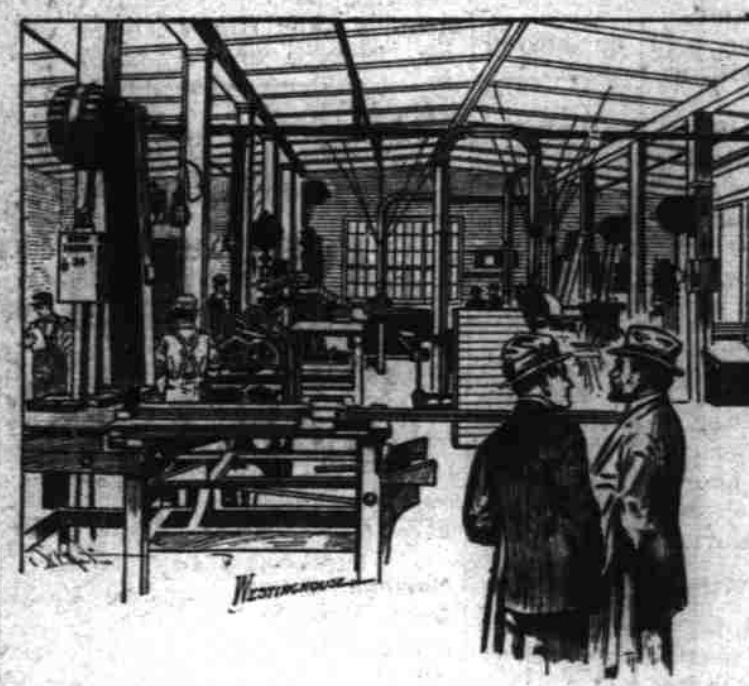
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